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- 1) JP 2002 369576
- 2) WO97/05691

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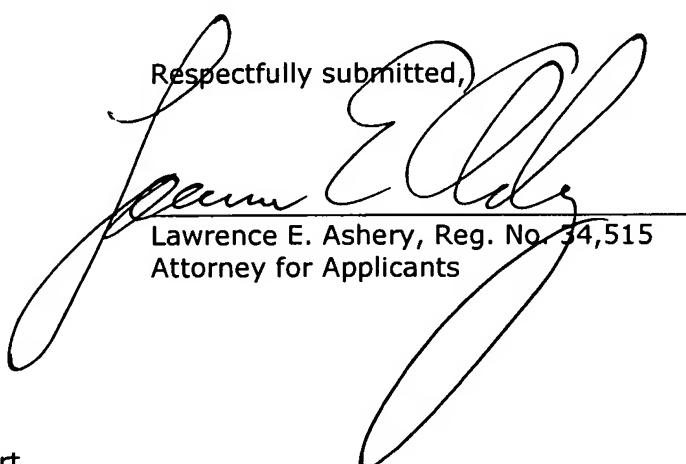
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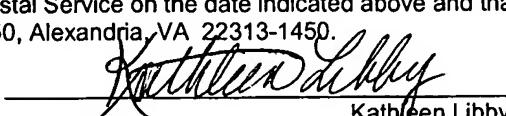
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